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Closed Sun. & Mon.
Tues. 12 - 5pm
Wed. & Thur. 12 - 8pm
Fri. & Sat. 12 - 9pm
(510) 849-2215

Dos Burros

Mon. Sat. from 5pm
Sun. 11am-9pm
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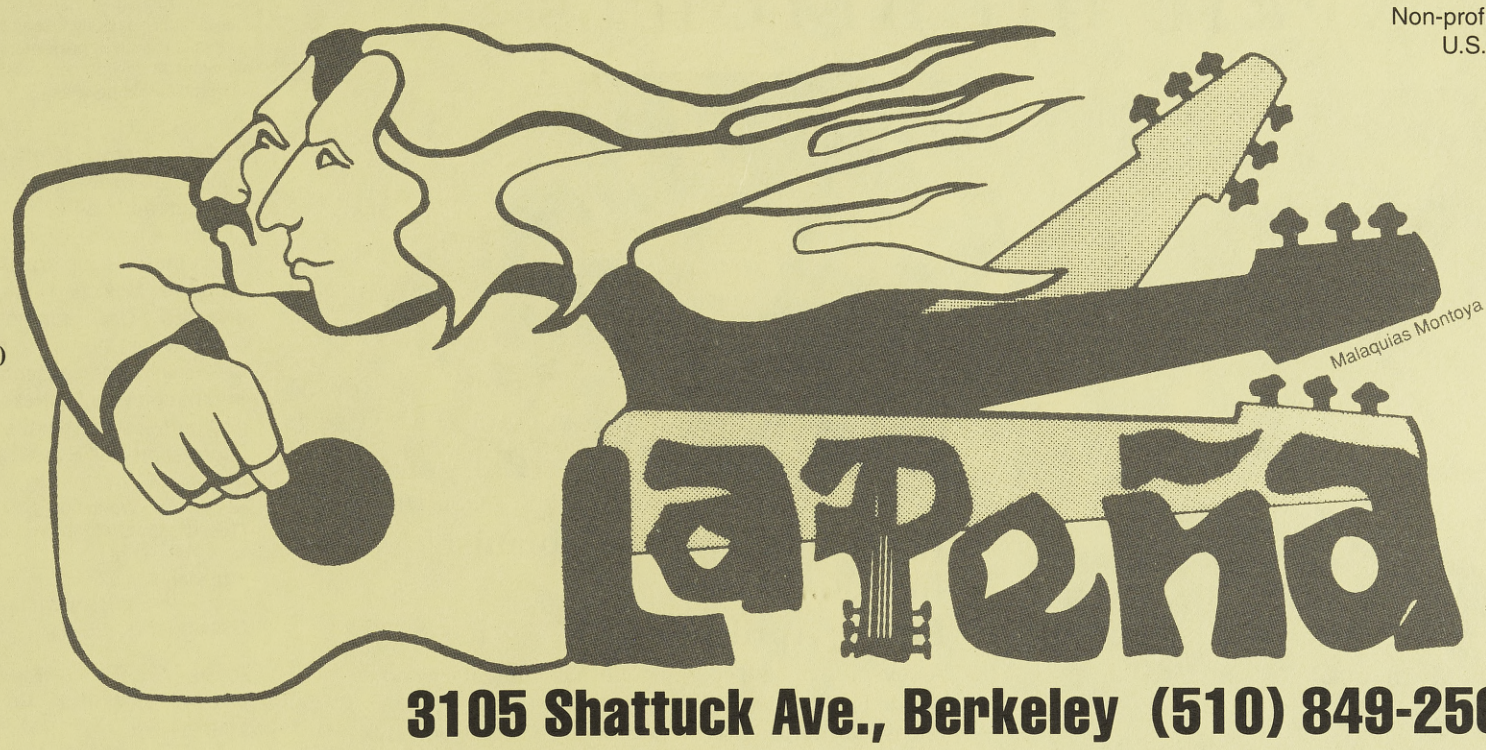
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.
La Peña is now a smoke free zone



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Cultural Center Calendar April 1993

Saturday Morning Children's Programs
All programs begin at 10:30am $3 Adults / $2 Kids

April 3: **Amiguitos** present folk songs from the Americas with **Aileen Vance**.
April 10: **Mascaritas Puppet Theater** presents the "Selfish Giant" accompanied in ASL.
April 17: **Plum City Players** present their season finale with the Chabot School Primary Chorus.
April 24: **Amiguitos** present Mickey Make Believe (aka Robert Rovin) with stories, games and song. Also songs in Spanish and English with **Alisa Peres**.

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
				1 **No Evening Program scheduled** Since 1975, more than 400 community groups have used our facilities. The use our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.	**2** CONCERT **Jimmy Collier & Jon Fromer** Jimmy brings his combination of rural backwoods folk and R & B to La Peña. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, Madison Square Garden, and the Newport Folk Festival. Singer-songwriter-activist Jon Fromer will share the stage with Jimmy and present his uplifting music and message. **8pm $5-10**	**3** **Sat. Morning Kids' Show (see box on left)** **SALSA DANCE** **Dance to the lively Latin beat of Benny Velarde Supercombo** **9:30pm $8**
4 CONCERT **Gabino Palomares On Tour from Mexico** Palomares presents his musical spectacular "Mexico a través de su Canto" He will trace through song the history of Mexico centering on a people's struggle for liberty and justice. Gabino Palomares is internationally recognized for his songs of popular struggle. Proceeds to benefit Encuentro del Canto Popular **7:30pm $10***	**5** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Dos Burros is open everyday from 5pm and on Sun. from 11am.	**6** Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues.: 12pm - 5pm Wed. & Thur: 12pm - 8pm Sat. & Sun: 12pm - 9pm Dos Burros is open everyday from 5pm.and on Sun. from 11am. Stop by and sample the brunch menu.	**7** VIDEO & POETRY **Hawaiian Video and Poetry** A showing of **Troubled Paradise** (dir. Stephen Okazaki) and poetry readings by **Lisa Kahaleole Chang Hall**, **Hinano Kahaki'i Campton** and **J. Kehaulani Kauanui.** A benefit for Daughters of the First People, an organization of indigenous women of Turtle Island & the Pacific Islands. **7:30pm $5-8***	**8** **Shedding Light on Haiti** An evening of Haitian culture and politics, featuring a panel discussion with Rev. Earl Johnson, recently returned from Haiti, photographer Mev Puleo, filmaker Kevin Pinner, lawyer Robert Ruben and members of the Bay Area Haitian American Council. **Group Petit La Croix - Folkloric Voudou Ensemble** will perform.Spon. by La Peña & Global Exchange **7:30pm $7-10**	**9** CONCERT/DANCE **Grupo Sol y Luna** Eight musicians and two dancers bring together a blend of the traditional flamenco music of Spain with the Afro-Caribbean sounds of salsa and rumba. The group is composed of José Manuel Blanco, Donald Fontowitz, Edgardo Cambón, Flavia Happ, David Belove, Michael Spiro, Ya-Ya Maldonado, John Calloway, Monique Fornier, and Fibi Vernier. **8:30pm $8**	**10** **Sat. Morning Kids' Show (see box on left)** **SALSA DANCE** **Hot salsa dancing with a jazzy edge! Montuno Street** **9:30pm $8**
11 Multi-Cultural Comedy Showcase Rina Jeannine and Gloria Dean are the host during this evening featuring some of the Bay Area finest comics. This evening features special guest **Beecher Sykes** (1992 winner of the Color of Funny Competition). **7:30pm $5** Dos Burros is now open for Sun brunch starting at 11am.	**12** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Dos Burros is open everyday from 5pm and on Sun. from 11am.	**13** Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues.: 12pm - 5pm Wed. & Thur: 12pm - 8pm Sat. & Sun: 12pm - 9pm Dos Burros open from 5pm and on Sun. from 11am. Stop by and sample the brunch menu.	**14** Video **Long Road Home** (video, 30 min.) Follows one Guatemalan family's flight from Guatemala to a refugee camp in Mexico. Documents the day-to-day struggle in the camps. Followed by a slide presentation on the Jan. 1993 refugee return by Barbara Wenger of the Journey Home Campaign. Spon by. G.N.I.B. **7:30pm $5-$7**	**15** UPDATE An evening of music, video and discussion about the international campaign to free Abimael Guzman of Sendero Luminoso. Update on the current situation of political prisoners and the growing role of the U.S. in Peru. Spon. by the Committee to Support the Revolution in Peru. **7pm $3-5***	**16** CONCERT **Jennifer Berezan with John R. Burr** Popular Canadian singer-songwriter Jennifer Berezan celebrates the release of her long-awaited recording "Borderlines". Berezan's music combines the pognant political bite of her lyrical style with a unique blend of folk, rock, and urban country.. **8pm $9**	**17** **Sat. Morning Kids' Show (see box upper left)** **SALSA DANCE** **Los Kimbos '90s featuring Julius Melendez & Orestes Villató** **9:30pm $8**
18 THEATER BENEFIT Dramatic and comedic scenes from "The Miracle Worker" and "Play it Again, Sam" presented by ChatityAtricals, and live musical entertainment. Reception to follow. Proceeds benefit the Homeless Action Center and Berkeley Community Law Center. **4pm $10-25***	**19** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Dos Burros is open everyday from 5pm and on Sun. from 11am.	**20** Benefit Event International Indian Treaty Council monthly benefit event. For details call (415) 566-0251 Dos Burros open from 5pm and on Sun. from 11am. Stop by and sample the brunch menu.	**21** POETRY **Raymond Johnson** and **Akilah Kaman** presents an evening of poetry. Raymond Johnson, director of the Raymond Johnson Dance Company, and Akilah Kaman, author of," How Can I Believe in the Rainbow", have come together to present compelling dramatic works celebrating the joys and sorrows of life in a world filled with possiblities. **7:30pm $6**	**22** VIDEO **Zanboko** (1988, color, dir. by Gaston Kaboré, in Moré w/ Eng. subtitles) Filmed in Burkina Faso, **Zanboko** is the story of a village swallowed by the city and of a journalist's efforts to expose the plight of the peasants. On hand to discuss the film will be Cornelius Moore of Cal. Newsreel and Walter Turner, KPFA African affairs specialist. A benefit for African Connections Project. **7:30pm $5 ***(students $1 off)	**23** CONCERT **Karumanta Jamuyku** This Andean ensemble brings a wealth of new material after a recent visit to Bolivia. Their music highlights the haunting melodies of the zampoñas, quenas, ronrroco, charangos, and more **8:30pm $8**	**24** **Morning Kids' Show (see box upper left)** **DANCE** **A Pachuco Hop** **commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Zoot Suit Riots, featuring Latin Rock with GTS of Richmond** **Plus poetry & a zoot suit contest!** **Spon. by KPFA's La Onda Bajita** **8pm $5-7***
25 DANCE PERFORMANCE Hasta Santiago a Pie. **Raices AfroCubanas**, the Afro-Cuban folkloric troupe, under the direction of Judith Justiz, will perform dances and rhythms from Santiago de Cuba brought there by Haitians during the last century. Raices will also play "changu'i and "rumba-son" which will be accompanied by the "tres". **7:30pm $8**	**26** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Dos Burros is open everyday from 5pm and on Sun. from 11am. Stop by and sample the brunch menu.	**27** Visit La Tienda at La Peña's. La Tienda's schedule:Tues.: 12pm - 5pm Wed. & Thur: 12pm - 8pm Sat. & Sun: 12pm - 9pm Dos Burros open from 5pm and on Sun. from 11am. Stop by and sample the brunch menu.	**28** VIDEO PREMIERE **Cada Guaraguao Tiene Su Pitirre...** This 28 minute video shows the Puerto Rican prisoners of war and political prisoners, men and women serving life sentences. In prison they explain how they came to the decision to sacrifice all, and what their vision of the world is now, 13 years after they were arrested. Discussion to follow. Spon. by Nat. Comm. to Free Puerto Rican P.O.W. **7pm $3-$5**	**29** CHICANO POETRY **José Antonio Burciaga** reads from his book **Drink Cultura, Chicanism.** 1993 Pen Oakland Award winners **Lucha Corpi** and **Francisco Alarcón** will read from their respective works, **Eulogy of a Brown Angel** and **Snake Poems, an Aztec Invocation. Elba Sanchez** reads from her latest poetry collection and **Victor Martinez** reads from **Caring for a House.** **7:30pm $2**	**30** CONCERT **Passion** Passion invites you to a Latin music concert featuring virtuosic Andean flute playing, funky bass, sizzling salsa trumpet and dramatic vocals. Don't miss this thrilling six member band led by Nayo & Juanita Ulloa This concert also features songs from Juanita's just released solo recording "Nostalgia". **8:30pm $8-9**	La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission, California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Zellerbach Family Fund, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, and the San Francisco Foundation

DOS BURROS at La Peña Café & Cantina

We're delighted to be back in business as part of the La Peña community. We invite you to taste our delicious regional Mexican entrees, scrumptious soft tacos and burritos, homemade desserts, and a bar selection that offers everything from our favorite Latin American and domestic cervezas, vinos, jerezes, portos to refreshing aguas frescas and licuados. A variety of botanas will also be available from the bar. Our brand new espresso machine and friendly staff are ready to serve up the best cafe con leches, espressos, and foaming Mexican hot chocolates around. Sinceramente, nuestra casa es su casa. ¡Bienvenidos y hasta pronto! – Agustin, Daniel, and staff.

Dear Friends, WE NEED $50,000!

Last November La Peña received a major challenge from the California Arts Council. The challenge is: For every $2 you donate to La Peña, we will receive $1 from the Arts Council up to $25,000. To receive the full $25,000, **we must raise $50,000** in individual donations. We are way short of meeting this challenge. As of the publication of this calendar we have raised only $18,000. We are short $32,000 of our challenge. We can make this challenge if 1,000 people donate $25 each!

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation towards this challenge. Your support is essential for maintaining La Peña's commitment to progressive, culturally diverse programming. Please send donations to La Peña Cultural Center, Attn. Development Director, 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94705.

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APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Jimmy Collier and Jon Fromer
Friday, April 2 • 8pm

Jimmy Collier is one of the great singers to come out of the Civil Rights movement in the '60s. For years, his job was to keep up the spirit of the crowds with his music until Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. arrived to speak. Jon Fromer is well-known singer at Bay Area picketlines, rallies and concerts for a cause.

Sol y Luna
Friday, April 9 • 8:30pm

Sol y Luna blends flamenco guitars, bongos, congas, timbales, violin, bass guitar, piano, flute, traditional hand clapping (palmas), Spanish and Cuban cajones and voices to recreate the moorish and gypsy passion of Southern Spain.

La Peña Wish List

Macintosh with hard disk • Laser Printer for Macintosh • Video Projection System • Fire proof stage curtain • Good Office Furniture • File folders • Manila Envelopes • White Bond paper (8 1/2x11) •General Office Supplies • If you can donate any of the above items please contact Paul Chin at (510) 849-2572.

La Peña Exhibit

Laney College Printmakers group show. Featured will etchings, lithographs, and monoprints. The works relfect the diversity of Laney College's community. A reception for the artists will be held on Sat. April 3 from 3-6pm. The public is invited.

Photo by Irene Young

Jennifer Berezan with pianist John R. Burr
Friday, April 16 • 8pm

An evening of high energy political commentary and spirited ballads featuring songs from Jennifer's new release **Borderlines** on well-known Chicago-based folk recording label Flying Fish.

Chicano Poetry
Thursday, April 29 • 7:30pm

Poetry by some of the finest poets in the Bay Area. The 1993 PEN Oakland award winners, Francisco Alarcón and Lucha Corpi will read from their respective works. Also reading will be José A. Burciaga, Elba Sanchez, and Victor Martinez.

Passion
Friday April 30 • 8:30pm

Passion returns to La Peña with new original compositions, also including songs from Nayo's Andean cassette "Sikus" and Juanita's newly released Latin song CD "Nostalgia".

6th Annual Tijuana Afro-Cuban Dance and Drum Workshops

April 29th–May 10th

Featuring leading masters and directors of Conjunto Folklórico Nacional de Cuba and Danza Nacional de Cuba. The 12-day workshop on Afro-Cuban dance, drumming, and song in Tijuana, Mexico is designed for beginners and advanced students.
Some of the featured instructors will be:
Mario Jáuregui, percussionist, Ricardo "Window"Jáuregui, dancer, Angel Bolanos, Julio Guerra, Reina Lopez, dancers.

For more info. call(415) 648-9546, 647-0643, 824-2384

La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. **Without this support we could not exist.** La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization. We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of $_____ to support La Peña's diverse programming

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $7)

❑ I would like to become a La Peña bill-of-the-month supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____(minimum monthly pledge $5)

❑ I am interested in volunteering at La Peña. Please contact me.

Name _____

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CLASS SCHEDULE AT LA PEÑA

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. This year the CAC has awarded a grant to a new artist, Gilberto Gutierrez, from Mexico, to teach music, song and dance of the son jarocho of southern Veracruz, Mexico. Rafael Manríquez, from Chile, was also awarded a CAC grant to teach guitar and direct the La Peña Community Chorus. In addition, former CAC artists and others will offer classes for a fee. Payments for fee classes are made every 5 weeks. Enrollment in all classes is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call Sylvia at (510) 849-2572 M - F 12 - 4 pm.

•Zapateado Workshop, Mexican folkloric dance from Veracruz
(Tuesday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez. Free

•Mexican Son Jarocho Music Workshop, instruction in rhythm and jarana, an 8 string guitar like Mexican instrument
(Tuesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez Free

•Children's class in Son Jarocho, zapateado, Mexican folkloric dance and rhythm and songs Call to inquire about this class.
(Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez Free

•Beginning Latin American Guitar **NOTE CHANGE IN DAY**
(Monday 6 - 7pm) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

•Intermediate Latin American Guitar
(Monday .7-8pm) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez .Free

•Advanced Latin American Guitar
(Monday 8-9pm.) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

•Latin American Chorus
(Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 pm) Director: Rafael Manríquez
(basses and tenors needed) Free

•Afro-Cuban Percussion, folkloric and popular rhythms
(Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Roberto Borrell $12/class

•Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro, a 4-stringed guitar like instrument
(Tuesday, 630 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class

•Advanced Venezuelan Cuatro
(Monday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class
for continuing students only

• Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion
(Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 pm) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class

•Advanced Afro-Venezuelan Percussion
(Monday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class
for continuing students only
•Brazilian Dance
(Sunday, 12 - 1:30 pm) Instructor: Yolanda Caliz of Mexe-Mexe
$7/class $30/5 classes. For more info., call 510-528-3029.

•Salsa and Afro-Cuban Dance
(Sunday, 1:30 - 3:00 pm) Instructor: Linda Arizona $8/class 4 classes for $20

New Class
•Traditional Puerto Rican Rhythms
Bomba, plean, and some salsa using congas, bongos, panderetas, clave, and cowbell. Instructor Roman "Ito" Carrillo a member of the 1st National Folkloric Ballet of Puerto Rico will be teaching class in the community room from 1-2pm, Saturdays. For more info. call 510) 601-0928

Ad Space Available

La Peña's calendar reaches people who are concerned about global social justice issues and support diversity in all aspects of life. Ad space limited to not-for profit activities. Cost: $30 column inch.

El Teatro Campesino
Prospect
Thurs—Sat, April 22—24, 8 pm,
Sat & Sun, April 24 & 25, 3 pm,
Zellerbach Playhouse; $18

Led by Artistic Director Luis Valdez (author of *Zoot Suit*), Northern California's celebrated theater company presents the Bay Area premiere of *Prospect*, a powerful new play by Octavio Solis. (*Prospect* features adult situations and is intended for mature audiences.)

Sightlines: Open Rehearsal
Wed, April 21, 3:30 pm, Zellerbach Playhouse; $5
(Free to UC Berkely faculty, students, and staff)

Los Folkloristas
Fri, May 7, 8 pm, Zellerbach Hall;
$16/$13/$9

This colorful troupe performs the music of Latin America on traditional instruments, including guitars, violins, *charangos*, *ocarinas*, and drums.

For tickets and information, call

510. 642. 9988

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